

The August edition of the Maryland Energy Administration newsletter features updates about MEA's fiscal year 2012 programs, recent successes, and more.



## **MEA is proud to announce its clean energy programs for fiscal year 2012!**

As MEA continues to help Maryland citizens and businesses save money through smart investments in energy efficiency, renewable energy, and conservation, MEA fuels the creation of green jobs by providing funds and resources to expand the use and availability of clean energy in Maryland. MEA is excited to offer programs for all sectors and technologies.

Whether it's helping low-income Marylanders save money on their electric bills through our Multifamily Program and our EmPOWERing Clean Energy Communities Program, or providing loans and technical services to the industrial sector to reduce energy use at their facilities through our Save Energy Now Program and our Lawton Loan Program, or giving grants to thousands of Maryland families to install solar, wind and geothermal systems on their homes through our Residential Clean Energy Grants Program, MEA is leveraging vital dollars to provide clean, affordable and reliable energy to Maryland.

Collectively, in FY 12, MEA plans to invest \$14.4 million in clean energy programs. In turn, those programs will save Marylanders more than \$122 million on their energy bills over the life of the investments, and they will reduce greenhouse gas emissions by the equivalent of removing more than 7,000 cars from the road. Furthermore, in the interest of spreading MEA's dollars as far as possible, for every \$1 invested by MEA, MEA expects to leverage \$8.50 of private capital. FY12 promises to be a great year for clean energy in Maryland, and we look forward to working with you to continue to make Maryland a national

For more information on MEA's FY12 programs, download our [FY12 Program Book](#).



### Mid-Shore Retiree Safeguards His Future

"I have no doubt we did the right thing" said John P. Davis. Davis, The Talbot County retiree had just improved the insulation in his crawlspace, attic, and walls, with support from a \$2,800 grant by the MEA. [Read more...](#)



### Home Performance Rebate Program

The program offers bigger rebates than ever for home energy efficiency improvements. Combine a 35% rebate from the MEA with 15% rebates from utilities to save up to 50% on efficiency upgrades! [Read more...](#)



### Energy News

Find out how New Jersey figures into the cap-and-trade debate, get familiar with technologies driving the updated fuel efficiency standard for new vehicles, and learn about Maryland's



### Upcoming Events

Learn about everything from wind power to the smart grid, and find out how public and private sector investments in clean energy and energy efficiency drive job creation in



### Smart, Green & Growing

From working together for greener cities to helping volunteers plant 50,000 new trees, SG&G helps Maryland adopt smart growth policies, grow green jobs, improve

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